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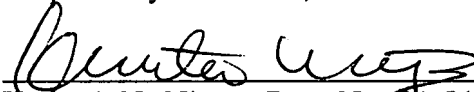
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In the subject application, it is requested that the shortened period for response to the Official Action dated January 29, 1999 be extended one month until May 29, 1999.

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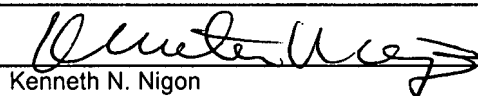
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated **January 29, 1999**, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A modular video processing system comprising:

a processing module containing at least one general purpose microprocessor, which controls hardware and software operation of said video processing system using control data, and which processes video data;

at least one video processing module which contains parallel pipelined video hardware components, [which is programmable by] the video processing module being responsive to said control data to [provide] perform different video processing operations on [an input stream of] the video data;

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